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## Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

Democracy has been defined as a system by which a government can be turned out by ballots instead of bullets, but it has become something more than that. It is a system under which a nit-wit has as much power in the polling booth as a sage, a bought voter as much as an unbought one, an illiterate as much as a literate, a ward as much as a guardian, a callow youth as much as a veteran, a flapper as much as her grandmother, a rogue as much as an honest citizen. At one time in most of the British commonwealth, the franchise was linked with property. Someone conceived the idea that the manhood and not the mud of a country should be the basis and so all males over 21 were given the right to vote. Then a small but militant body of women demanded votes and got it, except in Quebec. Britain drew the line at thirty for girls but yielded to flappers and the government that yielded was defeated in the subsequent elections as nearly all Canadian governments were that extended the franchise.

We are old-fashioned enough to believe that elections would be less expensive and corrupt if the franchise were restricted to manhood and property, and that the nation's business would be administered more safely and sanely, but we prefer the present system with all its disadvantages to the totalitarian system where representative government is non-existent or farcical. A democratic government makes many ghastly and costly blunders but we are free to criticize it without fear of espionage, exile or imprisonment and when enough people feel as we do about it we can turn it out. This privilege alone outranks in value any advantages that may accrue from being ruled by a despot no matter how benevolent or efficient.

A banker estimates that banks in Canada lose \$25,000 a year through the theft of pens and ink. No one thinks of stealing that pen at the post office.

A brief presented to the Rowell Commission shows that Alberta citizens have sixty-five million dollars invested in the big eastern lending corporations which Alberta Acts are penalizing. It also shows that these corporations have only forty millions invested in Alberta, outside of policy loans.

There was nothing wrong in Chamberlain asking publishers to go easy in their criticism of foreign governments with whom he is trying to arrange agreements. A request of that sort is no more than a polite invitation to avoid making his negotiations with foreign governments more difficult. Publishers were amenable when assured that there was no suggestion of pressure or censorship.

Our own Mr. King was not so happy in his statement that Canadian commentators should avoid criticism of foreign governments in their broadcasts. Several of his own supporters criticized him and his own Minister of Transport explained that he (Mr. King) was speaking as a private individual rather than as Premier. Everybody is so afraid that freedom of speech is threatened that everybody

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## In The Days Of Auld Lang Syne

TEN YEARS AGO  
Friday, June 1, 1928

A large barn on the Ben Graham farm was destroyed by fire that week. Establishment of a health district, to take in seven municipalities and to include the town of Vulcan, had been approved by the Municipal District of Royal.

Thieves were busy in town that week and, although losses were not heavy, Stuckey's service station, Simington's store, Burrows' garage and the residence of D. C. Jones and Geo. McMann were ransacked.

Beauty parlors were being established in Vulcan by Miss Muriel Holden and Miss Gladys Hanson.

## District Oldtimer Killed In Truck Accident

Joseph A. Johnston Instantly Killed in Sunday Mishap; William Bundy Suffers Injury

Joseph Alexander Johnston, an oldtimer of this district, met instant death on Sunday afternoon about 3.30 when the truck he was driving skidded into the ditch and overturned on the dirt road five miles west of town. Two other men were in the truck at the time of the accident, William Bundy, who suffered from a lacerated face, and Frank Leibfreid, owner of the truck, who was uninjured. The men were engaged in hauling grasshopper poison to Leibfreid's farm and when the truck went into the ditch and overturned, Johnston was crushed beneath it. Leibfreid ran to a nearby schoolhouse and the teacher there summoned aid.

Aged 52 years, Joseph A. Johnston was born at Carman, Manitoba, and came west with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, in 1905, settling in the Vulcan district.

In 1910 he moved to Stavely, where he operated an implement business, and in 1915 joined up with the forces to go overseas, returning to Vulcan after the war.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Lexington at Athabasca and Merle at home; two daughters, Mrs. A. Porter and Arva, both of Vulcan; three brothers, John N., Samuel W. and Hamilton W., all of Vulcan; and three sisters, Mrs. William Ritchie and Mrs. F. B. Clark of Vulcan and Mrs. D. S. Brown of Carman, Manitoba.

Canadian Legion funeral services, conducted by Rev. P. G. McPherson, were held for the deceased at the Memorial hall on Thursday, June 2nd. Pallbearers were G. A. Sales, George Gaunt, Herman Hungerbuhler, J. E. Kennedy, Dr. G. M. Carson and R. R. Martin. The services were largely attended by friends who came to pay their last respects and interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Snodgrass Funeral Home.

## Rifle Club Makes Further Awards

Although weather conditions have interfered with activities of the Vulcan Rifle Club to some extent, considerable shooting has been done and the following awards were made recently: bronze pin: Orville Roe, Fred Craig, R. Clifford, L. Warden, M. McIntyre, George Munro, Donald Carson and Dave Brooks. Silver pin: J. D. Wray, Robert Munro and Jack Anderson. Gold pin: J. D. Wray and Jack Anderson.

The rifle club regrets the loss of two of its members, William Salvage and J. D. Wray, who took an active part in all activities and held the positions of president and vice-president respectively.

A meeting of the club will be held in the sample room of the hotel on Monday, June 6th, to elect a new president and vice-president and to make arrangements for local and possibly inter-town matches. Members and all others interested are asked to make special note of this date as the meeting is of vital importance to the future activities of the club.

## Hospital Notes

Friends of Mrs. Gerding will regret to learn that she is confined to the hospital.

Waltrant, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gertz, is doing nicely after her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orchard are being congratulated on the birth of a son on May 30th.

"Blondie" Jensen, who is employed on the Hiltz farm, is convalescing nicely.

The condition of Arthur, son of Arnold Jones, is much the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on May 25th.

Friends of Mrs. J. Urdall of Armada will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Birkener, of Armada, are being congratulated on

## Brief Items of Local Interest

Miss Mabel Deal was a recent Calgary visitor.

Mrs. B. D. Lockhart spent the week end in Calgary.

Miss Marjorie Hill was a recent Calgary visitor.

Miss Nancy Mackintosh of Calgary spent the 24th of May with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mackintosh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Thompson of Hythe, Alta., are visiting relatives and friends in the district.

Mr. Gordon McKenzie substituted for Rev. P. G. McPherson at the services of the United Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rannels of Palm Beach, la., are visiting relatives and friends in the district. Mr. Rannels attended school in Vulcan as a boy.

Master Edward Arney had the misfortune to severely burn his right hand on May 24th. While playing with firecrackers he lit a rocket and held it in his hand too long.

Mrs. W. G. Peterson and daughters, Ruth and Evelyn, expect to leave next week for Montreal from which port they will shortly sail for Norway where they will spend the next three or four months.

Mrs. Dave McAfee and small daughter Terry, are Edmonton visitors this week. From Edmonton they will go to Lac St. Anne where they will spend the summer. Miss Nonnie McAfee will join them when school vacation begins.

Mrs. Anna Smitson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sechrest, and Miss Viola Campbell of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Campbell. Miss Viola Campbell, who has spent the past year in the southern city, will remain here for the summer.

Have you been on a trip? Have you friends from out of town visiting you? Do you know of any happening or of any unusual event that others would enjoy reading about? The Advocate wants the news of the town and district and would appreciate your interest and assistance. Just phone 36 or drop a note in at the office.

Members and ex-members of the United Church choir held a social evening in honor of Miss Mabel McPherson last Thursday after choir practice in appreciation of Miss McPherson's years of faithful service to the choir in the capacity of pianist. The choir presented her with a rose satin bedspread and many good wishes for happiness in the years to come.

A special meeting of the Mothers' Auxiliary to the Scouts and Cubs will be held in the Legion hall at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, June 6th, to discuss camp arrangements for both Scouts and Cubs. The Vulcan Boy Scouts and Cubs will attend the Foothills jamboree to be held in High River on Saturday, June 11th. Mothers wishing to attend with the boys will be most welcome. The first aid examinations for the Foothills trophy will be held in High River on June 4th. The Vulcan team is qualifying.

Friends of Harry Wismer held a party at his home to help him celebrate his twenty-first birthday, on Saturday May 28th. The young people had a jolly time toasting marshmallows over a bonfire and playing several games and contests. One game that proved a great laugh producer was a "scavenger hunt," the idea being to think up all manner of things for which the contestants must hunt, and return as quickly as possible, prizes being awarded to speediest and most successful hunters. Lunch, which the guests did full justice to, was served to complete a very happy occasion.

the birth of a son on May 24th.

Mrs. R. Brandt, of Champion, is doing very nicely.

The condition of Mr. Chambers continues much the same.

Miss Mabel McPherson was a recent visitor to Coaldale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Granlien of Stavely were recent Vulcan visitors.

Mrs. Lloyd Adams of Ensign is spending a few weeks at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ottewill and family were Calgary visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Hansell has left for Ottawa where she will join her husband, Rev. E. G. Hansell, M.P.

Dance at the Reid Hill hall on Friday evening, June 10th. Everybody welcome. Good music. Admission 35c. Supper.

Dr. David Nicol attended the Dental Association convention at Edmonton this week. He was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Nicol.

The Vulcan W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. T. Maretin on Friday June 10th. Anyone interested in W.I. work is invited to attend.

The tax sale which was advertised to be held on May 30th, netted very little result, no bids whatever being received on the parcels listed for sale.

Group 4 of the Ladies' Aid of the United church will hold a lilac tea and bake sale at the home of Mr. R. L. Elves on Saturday, June 11th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A recent issue of the Calgary Herald carries a notice of the death of Mrs. John Tangen in that city on May 27th. Mrs. Tangen was well known to many in this district having homesteaded here.

The Reid Hill Women's Institute will entertain the other district Institutes at the Reid Hill community hall on June 8th. The next meeting of the Reid Hill W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Smith on June 14th.

Tentative plans have been made by the Oddfellows for the holding of a dance on Friday, June 17th. Net proceeds of the dance will go into the Boy Scouts camping fund. Efforts are being made to have the Canadian Girls' orchestra of Calgary play for the dance, which should be well attended.

The poisoning of grasshoppers is now being given attention by farmers of the district and the poison bait mixing station is being kept busy. Although the outbreak is expected to be bad this year it is hoped that measures being taken will, as in other years, be effective in controlling this pest.

Mr. Businessman! How is your supply of counter check books? Six to eight weeks are required for delivery of these, so be sure your stock of books is sufficient. Counter check books can be ordered from the Advocate at the same price as you can get them from the factory or from itinerant salesmen. Just phone 36 and we will call.

Sponsored by Samaritan Lodge I.O. O.F. and Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, a community memorial service will be held on Sunday, June 19th. The general co-operation and participation of all citizens is requested. Decoration observance will be held at the ceremony and all those who desire to decorate the graves are invited to do so in connection with the general arrangements.

The Vulcan Branch of the Canadian Legion entertained the members of the Salvation Army band at dinner on Saturday evening. The tables, which were in shape of a horseshoe, were tastefully decorated with purple iris in silver containers. Mr. P. B. Discher, president of the local branch, welcomed the guests and spoke briefly of the great debt the returned men owed the Salvation Army for their many kind actions in France during the war years. Captain L. Hansen of High River, thanked the Legion on behalf of the Salvation Army for a very enjoyable evening and expressed the hope that they would again be able to pay a visit to Vulcan. The Mothers' Auxiliary to the Scouts and Cubs catered for the dinner.

## REID HILL MINISTER



REV. C. S. BURNETT

## New Minister For Reid Hill and Milo

On Sunday, June 5th, Rev. C. S. Burnett will commence his ministry with the Reid Hill and Milo churches. Recently stationed near Coronation, Alberta, Rev. Burnett for several years was minister at the Crescent Heights Baptist Church in Calgary, during which time he occasionally visited Reid Hill and Vulcan.

Of English birth and training for the ministry, he has been in charge of several large churches in the United States and also in Canada from coast to coast. His extensive travels and fellowship with Christian people have given him a kindly charitableness towards all fellow-believers, and he is looking forward to his work with the Reid Hill and Milo churches.

"A fellow has to be a contortionist to get on these days," says a philosopher. "First he has to keep his back to the wall and his ear to the ground. Then he must put his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the grindstone, keep a level head, and have both feet on the ground."—Labor.

## Church Notes

### ANGLICAN CHURCH

On Whitsunday, the Rev. Dudley Kemp will be guest preacher at the A.F. & A.M. church parade at 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion will be at 8.30 a.m. and Church school at 12.15. Thursday services will be continued at 10.30 a.m. throughout June.

### UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Melvin Dobson of Lloydminster has accepted the invitation of the congregation of the Vulcan United Church following action of the congregational meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Dobson will arrive in Vulcan about July first at which time Mr. Dobson will assume his duties as pastor of the church. Rev. P. G. McPherson and family will leave at the same time for Lloydminster, where he will take over his new duties.

Mr. R. H. Weale has resigned as leader of the church choir and will be succeeded by Mr. W. E. Butchart.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school 10.30 a.m., followed by the morning worship. There are classes for all ages and very interesting studies.

Morning service 11.30 a.m. with communion at 11.45. The topic of the morning service will be "What Lies Beyond."

Evening service at 7.30 p.m. Come and take part in the song service as you will enjoy this part of the worship. The choir will give a special number. The message for the evening service will be: "A Civil War Which Ended in Victory To All." Following the evening service the Christian Endeavor will hold their meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to come to all these services.

Marvel Dunbar, of Calgary, has been called to the Church of Christ as associate pastor for the summer months. Mr. Dunbar has been studying for the ministry the last two years at the Alberta Bible College. The congregation and visitors are invited to attend and hear his messages from time to time and assist him in making his work in this community a success for Christ.

## News Gleanings

From Our Correspondents At District Points

### BERRYWATER

Miss Muriel Fontaine, Jim Phelan and Stuart and Mary Douglass, spent the week-end at the home of the latter in the Buffalo Hills district.

Miss Ethel Campbell spent the week end in Calgary.

The Berrywater U.F.W.A. entertained a number of visitors at the home of Mrs. F. Mensinger on Wednesday. After the regular business Mrs. A. McIntyre gave a demonstration on "cushion making." A short program followed with Mrs. Leslie Richardson winning the prize for the first contest and Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Campbell dividing the honor in the second contest. Roll call was answered by each member telling "How I would spend an unexpected one hundred dollars."

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker and family, accompanied by Mrs. F. Mensinger and Miss McPherson, motored to Lethbridge on Sunday.

The two ball games between the pupils of the Berrywater and Sunnyglen schools, played at Sunnyglen on May 23, was very much enjoyed by all. Honors were fairly evenly divided, Sunnyglen Seniors winning the first game with Berrywater Juniors winning the second one.

The Berrywater U.F.W.A. are sponsoring a dance at the school on June 17th.

Friends of Miss Margaret Oldfield, who is a patient in the Vulcan Hospital wish her a speedy recovery.

### KIRKCALDY

Mrs. Steve Lang and daughter Margaret were Lethbridge visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aitken returned on Friday after visiting latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee at Chinook, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hell have as their guests Mr. Hell's father and mother and his brother and family, all of North Dakota.

Mrs. Eddie McLean of Rockyford was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Middleton for a few days last week.

Friends of Jim Ryan will be pleased to know that he is able to be home again after being in the hospital for three weeks.

Several Kirkcaldy residents journeyed to Lake McGregor on the 24th of May to fish but only a few had any luck.

The members of the "You and I" club of Vulcan were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. A. J. Maisey, the occasion being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Maisey. Dinner was served and the ladies spent the afternoon in sewing and visiting.

The crops in this district are looking exceptionally good and seeding will be completed. No outworm damage has been reported as yet but grasshoppers are hatching out in large numbers.

### MAYVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Chilton and family of Claresholm, accompanied by Mrs. McCracken of Hardisty, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. O'Neill.

The U.F.W.A. spent a most delightful afternoon last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. Mensinger as guests of the Berrywater U.F.W.A.

The organization meeting of the Juniors Club was held at the school on Saturday. Officers elected were, president, Mara Richardson; secretary, Elaine Plourd. Mrs. Gordon Clayton is supervisor of the club and Miss Melba Stein will act as instructor in handicraft.

Miss Margaret Oldfield's many friends in this district trust that she is restored to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Doane and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKague and daughter Betty were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Richardson.

Mr. Dewey Doane of Turner Valley spent the week end at his farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tompsett and Mrs. McLean, of Rockyford, were recent visitors here.

The young people of the Church of Christ held a picnic at the YT Ranch, at Champion, on May 24th.





## Malting Barley

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### DISRUPTING DOMINION

One of the most disquieting conditions of the moment is the effort to create disruption between east and west, and between federal government and provinces. In this zeal to secure greater privileges for their own section of country or further personal ambition, provincial leaders in different parts of the Dominion, are attempting to belittle and decry the authority of the present government, and to undermine the true spirit of Confederation. It is not a pleasant picture of home life, and all the more shameful at a time in the world's affairs when Canada should present an example of unity and peace.

In no part of Canada is it so discreditable to sow such seeds of dissension as on the western prairies. Here we have a population drawn from all parts of the world, some of inflammable temperament, responsive to any suggestion of oppression. Quite a proportion of these people know nothing of Canada beyond the little spot in the West in which they have located. There has never been any presentation made to them of the history of Canada, its early settlement, and the grandeur of its spirit and accomplishment. Instead, in recent date, they have been fed consistently with propaganda, picturing Ottawa as a cruel overlord a ruthless autocrat, an oppressor of the masses. Those who seek to distort the foundation of our national union, are betrayers of their country.

Native Canadians are inclined to dismiss this menace as less significant than it actually is. For them Canada is an indivisible whole, every province of significance in its contribution to that whole. Their remote forefathers crossed the ocean to found a new family in the virgin lands of the Maritimes. Members of a succeeding generation moved onward to Ontario, creating farm lands out of wilderness. Still another generation adventured westward to settle on the prairies or the Pacific. And so Canada has grown, largely out of the labors of succeeding generations of pioneers, whose lives shine through the peaceful, aspiring history of the Maritimes, of Quebec and Ontario, of the Western prairies or the British Columbian valleys. To such Canadians every part of Canada is dear, every part enveloped in some family association or experience.

But it is not to these that propagandists are making their loud appeals. They bring their disintegrating influence to bear upon those who have had little opportunity to know Canada as a whole, and who have not yet formed a strong attachment to the land of their adoption. It is true that recent years have brought disillusionment and trouble to many fine people, but certain public leaders are seizing

upon this condition to undermine the solidarity of the Dominion. To what end?

Granted that the constitution of Canada is not ideally fitted to present needs. Granted the provinces may with good reason be seeking certain adjustments and amendments. There are surely better and more constructive methods of achieving this end, than by fostering delusions of oppression, and attacking the authority and purpose of the senior government. Such methods have earned the active resentment of all true Canadians.

### DEMOCRACY

(From Illustrated London News)

The soul of democracy, as Thomas Jefferson saw it is independence. It is difficult for a townsman, however steeped in philosophic principles of freedom, to be independent. Spiritually, mentally and bodily he is hustled wherever he goes. He can scarcely call anything about him his own. In the conditions of a modern industrial town, there is little chance for individual thinking. Values, political opinions, are accepted at secondhand from the crowd or from the raucous-voiced manipulator of the crowd.

Thomas Jefferson, perhaps the greatest exponent of democracy, was of the opinion that democracy by its very nature could only exist in a community where the majority of the people were country dwellers, possessed of the economic independence and self-sufficiency which life in the country should engender.

The true ideal of democracy is of a community in which every individual is a citizen, with his own separate judgment and independent status, who cannot be wheeled or coerced by others. This leaves him ready to co-operate freely in managing the affairs of the community.

A crowd shouting the same slogan does not constitute democracy. Freedom of choice and action is the attribute of the man who lives by his own right on his own land, even though that land be only a cabbage patch, and treats with his neighbor in complete independence. Democracy is a country product. It flourished among our remote Saxon forebears who despised towns as the breeding place of slaves. It flourished again in the early pioneers of Anglo-Saxon North America. Here was a community to whom the coercion of the mass was anathema. It was no formula fed concept of the factor and the popular front who threw down the challenge "Give me liberty or give me death."

The conception of democracy grew up in English fields and was transplanted across the Atlantic. The man who lives with the freedom of his own plot of mother earth about him is born lord to a certain independence. Master of his own comings and goings, with a mind free to grow after its own bent, without the cramping pressure of the herd, he is nature's embryonic democrat.

### IF BANKS LEAVE ALBERTA?

Following the example of citizens of Magrath, residents of the Barons district met recently to protest against the banking laws passed at the last legislative session at Edmonton. Facing the real possibility of banks closing branches in Alberta, and leaving the province, residents are at last waking to the disruption of normal business methods which will result if the ridiculous taxation imposed upon banks is enforced.

It takes no imagination to conceive of what would happen in this town, for example, if there were no banks. And the loss would affect the humblest citizen, who is under the impression that he has no need of banks.

In a recent letter from Central United States, the writer says "The government has introduced a very elaborate acreage reduction program. On each of our individual farms the government makes three different benefit payments, provided we curtail corn acreage according to government plan, and at the same time plant soil-building crops, namely clover or alfalfa on approved acreage. On a half-section farm, government payments amount to around \$680 which is more than equal the corn we would probably grow on the land taken out of production. Where all the money is coming from to pay these benefits to corn and wheat farmers, tobacco growers, etc., is a great problem."

Toronto Globe—"Members of the Ontario Legislature were so upset because somebody referred to them as morons that they threatened to have the defamer brought before the Bar of the House. Holy, toity, what's the world coming to? We hadn't supposed that a lot of members knew what a moron is. The term is not to be found in any but the most modern dictionaries, and we believe it is scientific in origin. That is to say, whether a man is a moron is capable of scientific proof so the members were well advised not to go any further into the matter. Members of the Ontario Legislature, who resent the term as applied to them, insult most of their constituents, for without the moron vote not a dozen of them would be where they are."

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## Alberta Interest Runs Into Money

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Here's the accounting:

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Hon. Solon Low at \$25 a day and expenses.

Hon. W. A. Fallow at \$25 a day and expenses.

Hon. D. B. Mullen at \$25 a day and expenses.

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## What Makes A Community?

When one hears the name of a community, he instinctively classifies that community according to the things he has heard of it. So you hear people talk of a fine community, or a poor community. There is little doubt that Wolfville is classed among the fine communities, and that brings us to the question to answer, out it can be said that the principal ingredient of a good community is its citizens. Then no community can be fine unless it has good citizens in many walks of life, and quite often the good citizen who plays such an important part in making his community outstanding is seldom given any special notice. His name very seldom appears in the news paper, and he does not hold important offices in big organizations, and yet at the same time, without him you could not have the type of community that commands admiration—Exchange

bertans should be called upon to pay this high figure to fight an election in a friendly neighbor province.—Lethbridge Herald.

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## Prairies Leading As Used Car Buyers

Return of Semi-Prosperity Indicated in Purchasing of the Western Public

Owing largely to renewed buying in the Prairie Provinces, where general purchasing power is fast soaring to the highest levels in ten years, used-car sales in Canada are being well maintained.

In March alone, used-car purchases in Alberta showed an increase of 47.9 per cent over the same month of 1937, while in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the gain was 17.5 per cent. Other provinces reported drops, ranging from 2.6 per cent to 19 per cent.

On the whole the movement of used-cars in Canada compares most favorably with the United States.

Nevertheless, about half of the Dominion's 1,250,000 registered automobiles are more than seven years old. More than 500,000 cars are eight or more years old, while 145,000 of the automobiles in Canada have passed the 10-year mark.

This substantiates the opinions expressed by many dealers that most of the sales of later model used-cars are to meet replacement demand. Although automobile ownership has doubled since 1923, more than half the car-owning families have never bought a new vehicle. The reason is, of course, that they could never afford it. Used car sales outnumber new car transactions two-to-one. Last year only 56,247 new car purchases were financed, against 121,651 financings of used automobiles.

Last year all sections of Canada, with the exception of New Brunswick and the Prairie Provinces, established new all-time registration peaks. In New Brunswick the gap will soon be closed.

If the buying of new vehicles is maintained at the present rate in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, ownership in these provinces, too, will soon exceed all previous records.

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The test case on the validity of the Production Tax will be held before the Supreme Court of Alberta on June 6, with J. E. Brownlee, K.C., representing opposing producers.

## Securities Tax Payable on June 1

Two Per Cent On All Mortgages, Further Estranges Alberta Creditors

The two per cent. tax on the principal of all first, second and third mortgages in Alberta is payable on or before June 1. Severe penalties are provided if not paid. These penalties are 5 per cent per month of the tax itself, with a penalty of \$10.00 per day for every day each mortgage is in default.

The government has understated the probable revenue in giving an approximate figure of \$100,000. This revenue would be the figure if the total mortgages of Alberta were \$5,000,000. If that were the total individual indebtedness of Alberta people, there would be general rejoicing.

But the mortgage indebtedness of Alberta is \$85,000,000 or more. That is the amount which mortgage holders have loaned in the province. They are to be taxed 2 per cent. of this, which will run round 1,700,000 of revenue to the government.

It is fully accepted that for some years many of these mortgage holders have not received any payment on principal, and very little in interest. There are no doubt instances where practically no interest has been paid. Yet the unfortunate people who have been trusting enough to loan money to Albertans, are to be taxed 2 per cent of what they loaned, and on which they may be realizing practically nothing. Moreover, there is no possibility of realizing on the principal and getting free of Alberta. This, hits a great many people in Alberta, as well as needy people in other parts of Canada.

Another act which is also designed to penalize any investor in Alberta, is the Limitation of Actions Act. This bars court action after July 1, 1940 on any collection of debts incurred prior to July 1, 1936 unless a new agreement for payment of the debt is made before July 1, 1940. What if the debtor refuses to make an agreement?

The Home Owners Security Act also makes it impossible for the unfortunate people who have mortgages, to act in any foreclosure proceedings, without first giving a \$2000 deposit which goes to the home owner if foreclosure is allowed.

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## A FEW CANDID WORDS ABOUT BANK EARNINGS

Half of one per cent. a year on total assets is not much of a profit margin for any business, corporate or individual.

Yet that is all the "velvet" there is in the business of Canada's chartered banks.

Banks pay interest on personal savings deposits. They charge interest on loans.

The difference is not all "velvet" by any means—for these reasons:

- It costs money to operate a bank.
- The cash reserves held by the bank earn nothing.
- A bank must provide for losses.
- Earnings on a great deal of a bank's assets are very low.

More than 25,000 people are employed in Canada's banks. In the last ten fiscal years Canada's chartered banks have paid in wages and salaries, some \$376,000,000—purchasing power distributed over the Dominion.

In the same ten years banks paid in taxes to municipalities \$40,831,930; to provinces \$14,429,320; and to the Dominion, \$24,027,324, a total of \$79,288,574.

Banks have other costs, too: Rent on premises; stationery and printing; light, water and fuel; contributions to pensions and group insurance for employees. Depreciation on buildings takes a large amount each year.

Any money a bank pays—taxes, wages or other costs—can come only from the bank's resources—and must be paid in cash. No magic can produce it.

Banking is not all sunshine. It has its cloudy aspects too. Banks must stand ready to pay their creditors—the depositors and note-holders—a hundred cents on the dollar; but banks unfortunately cannot always collect a hundred cents on the dollar! They have losses, inevitably, and must set aside substantial sums to meet them.

A bank must keep itself in such a cash position as to be able to pay you your deposit whenever you see fit to withdraw it.

Chartered banks are required by law to lodge with the Bank of Canada, or hold in Bank of Canada notes, five per cent. of their depositors' funds; but, in practice, they always carry about twice that percentage. Deposits with and notes of the Bank of Canada earn no interest for the chartered banks.

It is necessary also to keep a further amount in short term investments readily convertible into cash. The yield on such investments is low, firstly, because Treasury Bills and other short term securities mature at short date; secondly, because banks having no monopoly of money or credit—cash reserves of many industrial concerns compete for this type of investment.

Bank earnings depend very largely upon loans, but a bank can lend only when the customer wants to borrow.

Ordinary bank loans in 1929 averaged \$1,342,000,000; in 1937 only \$731,000,000.

## THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Your local branch bank manager will be glad to talk banking with you. He will be glad to answer your questions from the standpoint of his own experience. The next article in this series will appear in this newspaper. Watch for it.

## Pertinent Topics

(By H. C.)

(Continued from Page)

who is looking for votes thinks it his duty to rush to the defence of freedom even when defence is unnecessary. Mr. King himself was pretty clever at that sort of stuff when he was in opposition, but in power he has to have some regard for the effect that public utterances may have abroad. What is said was perfectly proper for a Prime Minister. It was not necessary for his Radio Minister to explain that he must have been speaking in his capacity as an individual member of the House. When he speaks in the House, he must speak as Prime Minister, unless he premises his remarks with the statement that he is not speaking for his government.

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Incensed at some remarks by Cordell Hull in announcing that the United States does not recognize Ethiopia as an Italian state, Signor Mussolini adjusted his scowl and gave vent to wrath that would be terrifying to a weak nation. He wishes to become respectable and it annoys him to see that there are some countries that deny him respectability. It is a cardinal error for him to inveigh against the United States, because, although his audience cheered him, it must cause many of his people to reflect that there must be something wrong when a comparatively disinterested nation refuses to recognize his Ethiopian conquest because of the manner in which it was achieved. He could have kept them in ignorance of this fact through his control of the press.

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When an egotist is annoyed with himself he often takes it out on someone else. That outburst by Mussolini against France may be explained in that way. He is annoyed with himself for being gipped by Hitler in the Austrian affair. It will not do to admit he was caught napping but he knows his people feel uncomfortable about it and he is bluffing and blustering to conceal his chagrin. He made an even more violent harangue immediately after that event; and for the same reason, and now while engaged in negotiating an agreement with France, he makes an attack upon her. Britain as well as France must be irked by it, but they probably suspect he is not mad at France but rather at himself—and Hitler.

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We dislike being dunned in public and are prepared to sever diplomatic relations with any creditor who does it. It is humiliating enough if we say it. It is humiliating enough to be obliged to admit we owe the money and if we will pay it some time that ought to satisfy the creditor. Mexico feels the same way about it. It withdrew its ambassador to Britain because Britain showed an unfriendly tone in demanding payment. Britain then withdrew her ambassador from Mexico. What more she can do we don't know. She cannot out of regard for the Monroe doctrine take military or naval steps to collect Mexican debts. It is said that Britain's action has solidified all parties in that country and we do not doubt it. They are agreed on the policy of making money by expropriating owned by foreigners, and saving money by not paying their debts.

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We are not onto this new European diplomacy and therefore cannot give our readers the low-down on the visit of Herr Heusslein to London. He is leader of the 'Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia' and made a speech not long ago in which he presented maximum claims as being minimum, which the government would have to grant. Had he been a citizen of an authoritarian state and made such a speech he would have been purged or liquidated at once as a traitor, but he had conferred with Germany in the meantime and there was a fear that if drastic action were taken against him, the German legions would have marched into the country as they had marched into Austria a short time before. His visit to London must have been with a view to finding out what repercussions would follow similar tactics as applied to the Sudeten Germans.

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Nazis in Brazil tried to kill or kidnap President Vargas and stage a revolution, but it was nipped in the bud. The inspired press of Germany is now telling Brazil where it gets off if it continues to persecute Germans. Hitler would find it easier to protect those Germans living in other countries if they would only behave themselves. In fact they would not need his protection at all.

Premier Aberhart states in Saskatchewan that the federal government is founding its death knell in its repeated refusals to let Alberta demonstrate Social Credit.

ent outlook reminds them of 1928 when gross returns on wheat were \$408,000,000.

## Brant Resident in Newest Gold Rush

A Year in Goldfields and Yellowknife: Rich But Erratic Formations

A rich country, but a hard one, is the comment of Monty Hansen of Brant, on the new gold areas round Lake Athabasca and Slave Lake. For the past year he has been employed at Goldfields, Saskatchewan and Yellowknife, N.W.T. and is returning North within a week or two.

Despite the gold boom and the rush to those northern points, he would not advise anyone to go in on the strength of finding employment. There are already too many men for the jobs, and many are being sent back. The expense is too great to venture without security of employment, and living costs are very high. A loaf of bread at Yellowknife costs 50 cts., butter is round \$1.00 a pound, eggs \$1.00 a dozen, ham retails at 70 cts. a pound. And there is no off the land in which a man can live off the land. If employment is secured, wages are round \$4.00 a day, but as yet the development is not sufficiently advanced to create a work boom to take care of all those seeking work.

The only development as yet is in gold, and no production has started though several mills are nearing the production point. The most advanced is probably the Consolidated company mill at Goldfields, which is one of the largest in Canada. The same company is developing a huge hydro plant at Lake Tazin, north of Lake Athabasca which is costing about \$3,000,000. The initial expense of installing mills in these far northern points is very great. Once production starts, the expense of flying out gold picks will not present any great problem.

Speaking of the country of great potentiality lying round Lake Athabasca and Slave Lake, Mr. Hansen said a great many eastern companies are sending in prospectors and there is every indication of a rich field. It is a good country to prospect, inasmuch as the rock is for the most part exposed. But on the other hand there is none of the definite formation which usually indicates the presence of gold. The gold may be found in granite or in mica or in almost any formation. For this reason the amateur prospector has about as much chance as the most expert, and the richest strike last year was made by a quite inexperienced prospector.

Last year Goldfields was the boom town, but it is now steadyding down, and Yellowknife is the centre where people are in and out, here and gone. Goldfields trebled its population last year and is now said to be about 4800. Quite a few homes are built there, and there are two schools. A good deal of employment has been given to dried out farmers from Saskatchewan at this point. Curling, hockey and softball are the big sport interests at Goldfields, and they really go to town with their hockey. They have players from Lussier, Weyburn, Kimberley and so on.

## Ryan Brothers Transportation

In Mr. Hansen's opinion, no people have done more for northern development than Ryan Brothers who have overcome the barrier of the 16 mile portage between Fitzgerald and Fort Smith. Except for this portage on Slave river which connects Lake Athabasca and Slave Lake, there is an almost unbroken waterway from Waterways to the Arctic ocean. Ryan Brothers have built a road to overcome the portage, and by means of cats and trucks, transport the freight which comes north as far as Fitzgerald to the boats from the Arctic areas which come to Fort Smith. The far northern boats ply on Great Slave, Great Bear, the McKenzie River and other smaller rivers and lakes. The more southerly system freights up the Athabasca river from Waterways, through Lake Athabasca and north to Fitzgerald. Ryan Brothers with their road and equipment have bridged the barrier.

## Small Timber

The fuel burned in the north is mainly wood, although the big camps get in oil. Timber is small and brushy about four inches through and rarely running to a foot in diameter. A new development is the shipping in of oil from Fort McMurray's tar sands. This seems satisfactory, and in time the tar sands may be able to solve a great fuel problem in northern development.

Rev. R. W. Dalgleish who has been at Clarendon for 12 years, is president of the Provincial Conference of the United Church.

Alberta has 9,132 jobless men and women registered as against 10,385 in May 1936.

Country correspondents and all those handling in items of news are asked to bear in mind that the deadline for news each week is five o'clock on Tuesday. We cannot promise publication in that week's issue, of any items received after that time.



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## Prairie Prices Are Lowered By Finds in Turner Valley

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To the lay observer it might seem that the lower the price goes in Turner Valley, the better for the consumer. This would not be the case. The price of crude oil must be enough to give the producer a return on his money so that he can search for more oil. The wells now flowing decline with fair rapidity. If new wells are not brought in, sooner or later there would be a scarcity of supply in Turner Valley. No comment or advice is needed to inform the public what happens to the price of a commodity when it gets scarce.

Thus it is in the consumer's interest that the producer get a fair price for his product. Only by this means will he be able to drill more wells to maintain an adequate supply and thus keep the cost to the consumer down to a reasonable level.

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Mrs. Stevens has established herself at the dressmaking business at the house southwest of the Methodist church. Mrs. Stevens invites custom and guarantees satisfactory work.

As lumber will be a high price by March it will pay you to buy now. Charles Shack has a large stock of lumber on hand. He expects a consignment of agricultural implements this week, seeders, sulky plows, discs, etc. Give him a call when you are in town.

Billy Turner, who received a black eye last week from a left hook artist, is now all right. He applied a Siftonian appointment beeksteak to the injured optic and reduced the swelling in no time.

There are some business changes on the tapis in High River. The business of the late firm of E. Leslie and Co., has been taken over by B. F. Boyce, who also has purchased the house and lot where the barber shop is. We wish for Mr. Boyce every success in his new



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## Summerfallow Problems Now On

Main Effort Must Be to Control Soil Drifting; Strip Farming Used Somewhat

Although soil drifting has not become the problem in this immediate district, that it is farther east, all farmers are considering the best method of summerfallowing, without making the soil too light.

A Carmanagay correspondent in the Lethbridge Herald describes various measures in that area.

Giving consideration first to the farmers on the best wheat-producing land in the silt loam and clay loam areas, it is learned their problem would not be so difficult were it not that areas of fine sandy loam are either surrounding them, as is the case west and north of Carmanagay, or running alongside their holdings in an extensive block due north, as found east of town. The constant blowing and drifting of the lighter soils, together with drought conditions, has affected the heavier lands. Practically all farmers in these areas "strip" their arable acreage as the light land farmers have done for many years.

## Share Honors

The plow and the one-way disc share honors in popularity with these landowners. Several of them use the plow for three years in summerfallowing, then use a one-way the following season, or vice-versa. It seems this year as though the plow will be in use generally. The larger clods of earth left on the surface by this machine resist drifting more effectively. In the silt loam area west of town several farmers in recent years have planted "cover" crops of oats on their summerfallow strips as an additional precaution against blowing. Even the strongest winds fail to lift the soil when thus protected, they claim.

All the fine sand areas in the district are "stripped" and rye is generally planted on the acres most subject to drifting or badly infected with sourdock. The rye is sown after the land is worked in early fall and by spring has attained sufficient growth to resist the wind and get ahead of the weeds, such as dock, that make a wheat crop an impossibility.

## Larger Furrows

A few farmers on light land, when summerfallowing during the past season removed every other one of the discs from their one-way, thus leaving larger furrows on the strips that were worked. This method was evidently somewhat more successful in preventing drifting, for other farmers this season intend to try it.

Apropos the criss-cross furrows on summerfallow strips one farmer, maybe skeptically, maybe humorously, had finished up his effort in the form of a huge question mark, very conspicuous in newly-turned earth.

## Funeral Services For J. T. Jensen

Funeral services were held for J.T. Jensen in the United Church, High River, May 15, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. H. Rowe conducting the service. Interment was made in the family plot in the High River cemetery.

Those left to mourn are one daughter, Mrs. Fred Seney of Blackie, two sons, C.A. and I. W.; four grandchildren and one great grandchild; two sisters, three brothers, living Denmark. The pallbearers were: James Glenning, Andy Lavender, S. M. Dudley, Floyd Derrick, Jack Sutherland and Hans Christofferson.

Mr. Jensen with his wife and family emigrated from Denmark in 1907 to Forest Grove, Oregon, later moving to Independence, Oregon. In 1909 the family moved to Alberta, taking up land south-east of High River.

the spring market in better condition than the grainfed cattle of the States. Oats and barley are a sure crop and yield well, and winter wheat is being well started. Russian brome and timothy are a sure crop. Good pure water is obtainable at a depth of from 10 to 30 feet.

One of the most important discoveries is oil. One well 75 miles south of High River is flowing 300 barrels of oil a day, while several others are being sunk, one only 10 miles from High River. This may yet be one of the great oil-producing countries.

The town of High River, while but an infant, contains several hundred inhabitants, good schools, two churches, opera house, bank, several large general stores, hardware, three livery barns, newspaper, four farm implement warehouses, blacksmith shops, etc. The sawmill will run night and day. Four miles from town are large quarries of sandstone, superior for building and valuable in the beautiful buildings likely to go up in the town.

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## Kirkcaldy W.I.

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Boose on May 26 with eight members present. Current events were covered by Mrs. Hagerman and the roll call was answered by "How I Plan My Meals." Invitations from neighboring branches were received and accepted. Discussion on the coming convention followed, with Mrs. Clements being elected as delegate. Mrs. Henry Todd gave a paper on agriculture, which proved very interesting. A prize for the nicest year's program was won by Mrs. Boose. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Will Todd on June 23.

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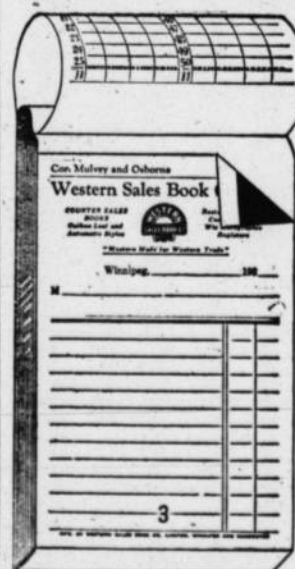
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## Amendments To Farmer-Credit Act

More Board of Review; Executors Given Rights and Creditors Interests Guarded

Amendments to the Farmer-Creditors Act provide for establishment of more Boards of Review as there has been a long delay in getting action, sometimes as much as a year.

Another important amendment has to do with the old difficulty of "privilege of contract"; that is unless there was a direct contract between the debtor and creditor the Board could not deal with the application. A common form of this disability was where a purchaser had agreed to purchase land under Agreement for Sale and assume a Mortgage. No matter how badly the Mortgage was in arrears the Board of Review had no power to order a reduction as there was no direct contract between the purchaser and the Mortgagee. Not only is the Board given power now to deal with all secured claims, but provision is made whereby former applicants who have suffered from this disability when their cases were heard can now apply to have their applications reviewed.

## Executors Given Rights

A third amendment makes it possible for executors or administrators of a deceased person who died on or after the 3rd day of July, 1934, to make application under the Act. Heretofore executors or administrators of estates of deceased persons had no right to make an application.

Where the debtor has failed to make the payments ordered by the Board, although able to do so, the creditor can take out a motion in court for an order setting aside the proposal. This is the practice that was formerly adopted before a decision of the Appeal Court of this Province held that such proceedings were not permissible under the act. In view of this amendment, debtors should make every effort to make the payments ordered by the Board, and if they are unable to do so should communicate with their creditors at once or seek the advice of someone who can do this for them or advise them what steps they should take to protect their interests. Otherwise creditors may take the action permitted under this amendment with the result that heavy law costs may be added as an additional burden to the debtor.

Hon. D. B. Mullen said the government was not interfering with the banks, but the banks were interfering with Social Credit. The banks must change their attitude he said if the government would be forced to put the screws on. He stated that Premier Aberhart's car cost \$2600.

## Alberta People Losers

The extent to which the people of Alberta have invested their money in the "big eastern lending institutions" which Premier Aberhart is trying his best to outlaw was revealed in a striking way in figures submitted recently before the Rowell Commission at Toronto. In the brief submitted by the Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association it was disclosed that Alberta citizens have invested no less than \$68 millions of their savings with

these companies. The figure was prepared from a survey of the liabilities of Canadian loan, trust and life insurance companies. In short, residents of the province have a direct interest to the extent of over \$68 millions in the present investments of these institutions. On the other hand the companies themselves hold mortgages to an aggregate principal amount of only \$40 millions in the province, with further sums invested in policy loans, bonds, etc.—Financial Post.

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